

DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT.

Mysterious Disappearance of H. Jay Hanchette.

HE WAS LAST SEEN AT CHICAGO.

Absolutely No Trace of the Missing Manager—No Reason Assigned for His Strange Action—Theories and Speculations.

History is frequently called upon to record the sudden disappearance of human beings in all stations in life, and each case seems more mysterious than the first. Time and again men who were well known to thousands of people in all parts of the country have disappeared from the face of the globe as suddenly and completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed them. No trace was ever found to show what had become of them. In almost every case they disappear from under the very eyes, so to speak, of their friends, and in many cases no reason whatever can be found for the sudden leaving by those who take an interest in them. The affair becomes a seven-days' mystery, and the public loses all interest in the matter and the missing one is completely forgotten as if he had never existed.

Probably the most mysterious case of the kind that has been reported for several years past is that of Harry Jay Hanchette, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Chicago, and president of the San citrus fair at Hazard's Pavilion, general manager of the Southern California orange carnival in Chicago and a member of the Board of Library Directors of this city. It will be remembered that Mr. Hanchette left this city just after the close of the citrus fair for Chicago. At that time it was not positively known that the orange carnival would be dominated by Chicago, but the directors of the Chamber of Commerce had the matter under advisement and the whole thing hung on their success in securing a



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guarantee fund sufficient to insure its success. The fund, however, was not enough to meet the sum to pay the expenses. In less than three days after Mr. Hanchette's departure the fund was raised and he was instructed to secure a hotel in Chicago and go ahead with his arrangements.

This he did and the manager was pronounced a success by the thousands of people who attended, but it was not the financial success of the carnival that had participated, and when the bills were paid during the early days of the present month, it was found that the venture was behind several hundred dollars. This did not give them any trouble, as they had more than enough money from the State citrus fair to pay all expenses, and land the various workers from Southern California at home. For the reason the carnival people, who have known about Hanchette's disappearance for several days, are at a loss to account for the missing manager.

At present the disappearance of the manager of the carnival is wrapped in mystery, and the only facts that could be sifted down by Times reporter yesterday, are about as follows:

On the 7th inst. the managers of the carnival cleaned up their business, and Manager Hanchette and President C. M. Wells, of the Chamber of Commerce, who had general supervision of the whole thing, decided to start for Los Angeles. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Hanchette's assistant, Frank Wiggins, entered a carriage and assisted Hanchette in placing his baggage in and started him for the Santa Fé depot. The train was not to leave until 7:50 p.m., but Hanchette was anxious to return by the northern route, and started for the depot thus early that he might try to have his passes changed, notwithstanding the fact that he had been told that he could not change the passes. This was the last seen of him by Mr. Wiggins, but his cousin, Albert C. Smith, with whom he stayed while in Chicago, saw him at 6:40 o'clock, and made an engagement to be at the Santa Fé train at 7:50 to see him off. Mr. Wells and Smith were at the train at the appointed time, but Hanchette had not arrived, and when he had boarded the train and started for home he supposed that Hanchette had secured his passes over the northern route and had started for home that way. Smith went back home, and while he thought it a little strange that Hanchette had not notified him of his change of route, he did not suspect anything wrong.

At 8 o'clock Wiggins started for home on the following day, the 8th, but he heard nothing more of the missing manager. Both Wells and Wiggins reached home in due time, and were surprised to learn that Hanchette had not arrived and that his wife had not received a word from him since the 5th inst.

This put them to thinking, and they decided to start an investigation. The last letter to Mrs. Hanchette was dated the 5th inst., and he stated that he would start for home the day after or on the 7th. A dispatch of the same date was sent to his wife, and he informed her that he would hurry home as fast as possible.

At 10 o'clock this morning that he had gone to Texas to look after some property, that he supposed was left him, but an investigation showed that they were not on the right track, and they looked up the northern route, but found that he did not start that way. They then put themselves in communication with the Chicago people, and learned that Hanchette was seen by the package train, the day after he left Los Angeles, and the boy saw him board the Wabash train for St. Louis. The boy knew him well, and is positive that he started for St. Louis, but why he should have gone to that city no one knows.

Since then dispatches and letters have been sent in every direction, but no trace of him can be found. His brother, Charles D. Hanchette, who lives in Chicago, Michigan, has nothing, and he, too, has been doing all in his power to unravel the mystery, but yesterday he gave up, for a dispatch was received from him, dated Chicago, saying that he had just notified the police, and would give the matter to the Associated Press.

That was done last night and today there are no signs of him, and he is looking for him all over the United States.

His friends in this city are of the opinion that the excitement of the Chicago carnival brought on temporary insanity and he is wandering about the country, but this is hardly a good theory, as he would certainly have been picked up by officers en route, and there had been no trouble in finding him.

His wife is of the opinion that he has been killed. She thinks he started for home and was killed on the train or at some station. This cannot be true, for had he started home his baggage would have arrived before this.

President Wells and all connected with the Chamber of Commerce are of the opinion that he is dead, whatever, and while he is dead, he simply drew enough for his expenses, and the institution is now in debt to him. Further than that he did not draw any salary from the Chamber of Commerce for several months before he left here. This shows that he had no excuse for running away so far as the finances of the carnival are concerned.

Mrs. Hanchette is almost crazy over the matter, and has had a number of fainting spells. When last seen at the Chicago carnival, she was wearing a cutaway coat of dark material, and dark pantaloons. He carried two overcoats, a large winter and a light coat.

He is about 35 years of age with brown

hair and eyes, and wears a short mustache and beard, dressed English fashion. He is about 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighs about 145 pounds. He is of a very nervous temperament and while in conversation twitches and jerks in a most noticeable manner.

His friends will do everything in their power to find him.

AT CHICAGO.

The Story of Secretary Hanchette's Mysterious Disappearance.

CHICAGO, May 17.—(By the Associated Press.) H. J. Hanchette, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and manager of the California orange carnival recently exhibited here, is said to be missing in Chicago since the 7th inst. The matter has been reported to the police, who have been notified to look for the missing man. C. D. Hanchette, the missing man's brother, who lives here, is of the opinion that he has fled to the city to play. The last seen of Hanchette was when he was in the Clark ticket broker's office about 7 o'clock on the night of the 7th. At 8 o'clock he intended to leave for Los Angeles over the Santa Fé with the carnival party. Earlier in the day he had carried his baggage to the Dearborn station and left it with the check boy. It has been ascertained that a man answering Hanchette's description claimed the parcels at the station about 9:30 o'clock the same evening and walked toward the gate as though to take the train. His friends in Chicago, E. C. Smith; his aunt, Mrs. Murphy, and his grandfather, Mr. Griffiths, concluded that he had taken a later train for home, and waited a week before making inquiry in the city. Some telegrams were received from C. D. W. Hanchette's assistant, stating that no news had been learned from him in nine days, and that his wife is terrified. The missing man is 35 years old and is a prominent citizen of Los Angeles. He had been a candidate for member of the Board of Education and was director of the Public Library. He was once city editor of the Los Angeles Herald, and had been connected with various San Francisco dailies. When last seen he had about \$200 with him. Friends say he had no bad habits. A full description of the missing man has been furnished the police, who will try ascertain his whereabouts.

May Have Taken the Northern Line. SAN DIEGO, May 17.—R. H. Young, one of San Diego's delegates to the orange carnival at Chicago says that when he left on the 7th inst. Mr. Hanchette was preparing to return to the Council with a party of friends over either the Northern Pacific or the Canadian Pacific railroads. If he took the latter route it is probable that Mr. Hanchette may still be on his way to Los Angeles, as twelve days are required to make the trip on that line.

FIRST STREET GRADE.

WHAT THE RAILROAD PEOPLE SAY ABOUT THE CHANGE.

Interview with Engineer Fred Eaton—The Question to Again Come Up in the Council This Morning.

The matter of the First street grade, postponed from the special meeting held Friday, will come up before the Council again today. The question has been very generally discussed in the papers, and the claims of the property-owners have been given at length, but the Electric railroad people say that there are a great many facts which have not yet been brought out. The situation, in brief, at present, is as follows: Some months ago an ordinance establishing a 10 per cent grade was passed. When the Electric road began building out First street the ordinance was changed, so as to make a 6 per cent grade between Beaudry avenue and Ohio street, which would necessitate a thirty-two foot cut at the intersection of First and Figueroa streets. When the property-owners at this point learned that a thirty-two-foot cut was contemplated they protested on the ground that it would amount to a virtual confiscation of their property, and when on the ground that the railroad company's engineers had told them that they would only have a fifteen-foot cut. There was an investigation by the Council, when an ordinance changing the grade back was passed, and nothing more was heard of the matter. In the meantime, the railroad people went on with their cut, and it was noticed that they were going below the grade the matter was again brought to the attention of the Council and it was discovered that the last ordinance was illegal, as the provisions of a general State law, passed March 31, last, had not been complied with, and that in consequence the 6 per cent grade was the legal one, and the railroad company was only putting its track on the legally established grade. The property-owners again protested, a special meeting of the Council was called, the matter was debated at length, after which a postponement was had until today.

Fred Eaton, the belt-road engineer, was interviewed by Times reporter yesterday, and gave quite a number of points on the question, which have not heretofore been published. The average grade of First street, says Mr. Eaton, is 4 per cent, with a 6 per cent grade at Figueroa, which makes a good street throughout, whereas to put a 10 per cent grade at that point would make a hump that would injure the while thoroughfare, general traffic. To put the street on a 10 per cent grade would make the property on the south side fifty feet below grade, whereas, on a 6 per cent grade the maximum cut at the top of the hill will be but thirty-two feet. From Beaudry avenue to Ohio street is 90 feet. The 10 per cent grade does not go the entire length of the south 90 feet, whereas the 6 per cent grade damages but 350 feet on the north side. The damage to property on the north side of Figueroa street by the low grade is offset by the damage to Figueroa street on the south side by the high grade, so that the actual damage by the low grade as compared to the high grade is as 350 to 90—in other words, the 10 per cent grade damages twice as much property as the low grade.

Early yesterday morning Coroner Weldon secured a couple of bloodhounds belonging to Mr. Haskell, who lives on Boyle heights, and with that gentleman and two police officers tracked the murderer for some distance. The footprints and the print of one hand were plainly seen in the soft dirt, while the murderer had stopped, getting through an opening in the fence between the Carlton building and vacant lot, on 13th street. The hounds took up the trail at this point, and followed it up Third street over the steps leading past the Crocker mansion, thence to Fourth street, west on Fourth to a large mustard patch, near Flower street. At this point the dogs became greatly excited, finally heading toward a house in the vicinity, but turned back on a pathway leading toward Second street, following it without a deviation to the corner of Second street and Bunker Hill avenue. Here the footprints, which had been seen at intervals on the trail, and were the same as those at the first, were again seen. The dogs, after running about over the ground for some minutes, sat at the scene entirely, and nothing further could be done. It was then some hours after the murder, and the party returned to the city. It is supposed that the murderer went to the mustard patch, where he may have remained some time, or perhaps he secreted the murderer with him, and when he came out after committing the crime, he returned to the city by way of Second street, and perhaps passed the police station to ascertain if possible whether the terrible crime had been discovered. As there was no excitement in that quarter, he may have even passed down Spring street, in front of the station, and then turned, perhaps, from appearances that his secret was known only to himself, retired to his room, from which he may have seen the dead body of his victim taken to the morgue.

NOTHING DISCOVERED.

When the Coroner reached the police station he conducted young W. Ooley to a private room and spent about thirty minutes questioning him. He then put him through a cross-examination and decided that the police had no grounds to hold them and they were released.

While this examination was going on the police made a thorough examination of the saloon and premises but could find nothing that seemed to be the instrument with which the deed was done.

An officer was left in charge of the saloon and no outsiders were permitted to enter the place.

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MRS. MILLER'S CONDITION.

About noon yesterday a report was circulated on the streets that Mrs. Miller, the wife of the murdered man, had died from heart disease, caused by shock. Inquiry by a Times reporter at the residence, No. 437 South Broadway, proved the rumor to be untrue. Mrs. Miller, w. s. however, in a very critical condition, and, by order of the physician, was not allowed to see her.

She was said to be unconscious, and at 10 o'clock had a sinking spell, which had

THE MILLER MURDER.

No Light Throw on the Terrible Tragedy.

THE SCENE AT THE MORGUE.

The Detectives at Work on the Case, But No Clew So Far Discovered—Trained with Bloodhounds.

The Carlton-saloon tragedy, in which George W. Miller, the proprietor, was so brutally murdered Saturday night while sleeping on a lounge in one of the card-rooms near the entrance, which opens on the new City Hall grounds, was the main topic of conversation among detectives and police officers yesterday. A number of theories were advanced, but it is very certain that all are at sea up to date, and it is a question as to whether the fiend will ever be caught.

At first it was believed that the object was robbery, but all the circumstances surrounding the terrible slaughter go to prove that the motive is deeper, but what it is no one can tell. Miller's companions state that he was drinking to excess all night, and failed to notice that he had taken a large sum of money, but his partner states that when the old man came in the saloon shortly after 6 o'clock, and proposed to take a nap in the card-room, he expressed a fear that some one might rob him, and he turned over \$20 in cash and a check for \$200. This check he exchanged for gold, but did not at all notice that the old man was in the saloon.

There is another theory against the robbery theory, and that is that when Miller was found dead on his lounge with two ugly holes in his head, he was lying in a natural position, and to all appearance nothing about his person had been touched

probably given rise to the report about her death.

According to Mrs. Golding who lives in the house with Mrs. Miller, it was learned that Mr. Miller left his house Saturday morning in his usual health and spirits. He did not return in the evening, but this was not unusual, and after supper she and Mrs. Miller went down town, and passed the evening at a card-table, a place where Miller used to go. Mrs. Golding did not go with them, and had since been confined to her bed.

Mr. Miller was a Knight Templar, and held high rank in the Masonic order. The fiend will be held under the direction of that order.

THE AUTOPSY.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. M. M. Kannon, assisted by Coroner Weldon, made a post-mortem examination of the dead man. Two ghastly wounds were found on the left side of the head just back of the ear, evidently inflicted with a hammer. When the scalp was removed from the skull, the character of the wounds was made plain. Two blows were struck. The first was a downward blow, and the second was an ordinary hammer blow, exactly fitted in the hole, a circle of the skull about one and a half inches in diameter having been crushed in half an inch. The second blow just below the first was struck straight on, fracturing the skull in several places, all radiating from a common center. When the skull-cap was removed, it was found that the brain was still in place, and the two sides were shattered. There had also been profuse internal hemorrhage, and the brain was filled with blood. Death had been instantaneous.

The inquest will probably be held some time today or tomorrow.

CHILDREN ENJOY

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of syrup of syringes, when in need of a laxative, are that of the father or mother, and the syrup is a favorite medicine, the results being rapid and sure.

SE MRS. DR. WELDON, who has for many years successfully practiced a general medical practice, in San Francisco, cure nervous and rectal diseases, even from first treatment. Electricity used when needed. Scores of testimonials and city references at office, 2 to 24th, 23rd Street.

BRICKS. T. Joye has removed his office to 24 W. First st. Plenty of bricks always on hand. Brick work done at low prices.

Pimples.

The old idea was that facial eruptions were due to a "blood humor," for which they gave potash. Thus the old Sarsaparilla contains potash, a drastic mineral, that instead of decreasing, actually creates more eruptions. You have noticed this when taking other Sarsaparillas. It is however known that the stomach, the blood creating power, is the seat of all vitiling or cleansing operations. A stomach clogged by indigestion or constipation, vitiates the blood, results pimplies. A clean stomach and healthy digestion purifies it and they disappear. Thus Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is compounded after the modern idea to regulate the bowels and stimulate the digestion. The effect is immediate. A short testimonial to contrast the action of the potash Sarsaparillas and Joy's. Mrs. C. D. Stuart, of 400 Hayes St., S. F., writes: "I have for years had indigestion. I tried a popular Sarsaparilla but it actually caused more pimples to break out on my face. Hearing that Joy's was a later preparation and acted differently, I tried it and the pimples immediately disappeared."

There were a couple of people in the adjoining room at that hour and their attention was drawn to him. The man and another crowd entered the room and were there up to a few minutes before the murder was made public.

The second party heard nothing about the deed must have been committed at about the time they entered the room.

A DRAMATIC SCENE.

A highly dramatic scene took place at the morgue at 2:30 yesterday morning, just after the body had been examined by the Coroner. As soon as the Coroner had satisfied himself as to how the deed was done, he went to the police station where Miller's partner, George Miles, and the boy who discovered the body were detained by the police. He had not been away from the morgue more than a minute when Mrs. Miller's wife came up to the remains and started to weep.

The undertaker in charge told her that she had better wait till morning, but she would not hear to his advice, and she was admitted. As soon as she caught sight of her dead husband head in her arms, she wept bitterly. Her hands clasped

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NOTES OF THE DAY.

THE Northern Pacific is going to run a fast train from St. Paul to the Pacific coast in sixty hours.

THE Treasury Department has decided that bees are animals. Naturalists will be thankful for the information.

ALABAMA couldn't make an appropriation for the World's Fair, because its State Treasurers have stolen \$1,000,000 within a few years.

THE Prince of Wales's mamma has allowed him \$1,500,000 to pay off his pressing debts, but he is not to be allowed to handle any of the amount personally.

IT now said that one reason for Baron Fava's recall, was that he lived at a \$1200-a-year rate on a \$21,000 salary, and failed to keep up the dignity of the kingdom.

THE Pennsylvania railroad authorities are preparing 1000 cars for the peach business, which does not look as if the crop in that section would be a failure this season.

THERE is a report that Guatemala will be divided into two republics. As it is, Guatemala is not so large as San Bernardino, San Diego and Los Angeles counties combined.

A CHICAGO paper pertinently remarks:

Whatever operates to the serious injury of the World's Columbian Exposition will hurt Chicago far worse than it will the Exposition. This is commended to the serious consideration of all local boycotters.

ANOTHER fast Canadian Pacific steamship, the Empress of Japan, is on her way around the world. Unless Americans look out, British steamships will control the Pacific carrying trade.

THERE is hope yet for an agreement of the two races in the South. At Vicksburg, Miss., a jury of twelve white men has given a negro, ejected from a railroad train, a verdict of \$2000.

AN improvement which is being introduced in many eastern cities, might be tried in Los Angeles. This is the placing of mail-boxes in street cars to insure rapid collection. It would be a boon to people in the suburbs.

PRESIDENT FOLK says the Farmers' Alliance will not support the Democratic candidate for President unless he favors the free coinage of silver. Cleveland will, in all probability, be the Democratic candidate, and he has declared against free silver.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CENSUS PORTER told an Examiner reporter that the census needs no defense. Regarding the California potato figures he said they were not included in truck farming because he considers that the potato belongs to the agricultural department.

IN spite of the immigration law passed by the recent Congress, the scum, the criminals, the brigands and the paupers of Europe continue to be vomited upon our shores to terrorize labor districts, fill our jails and subvert good government. Immigration, just now, is largely composed of Hungarian brigands and Sicilian Mafia. It is evident that our present immigration laws are entirely ineffective.

BRITISH royalty is in trouble. A short time ago the Duke of Edinburgh played the fiddle at a public concert, and now Prince Francis of Teck, a relative of the Queen, has been traveling in England as a performer in an amateur dramatic company. These things are really shocking to aristocratic English eyes—much more so than the crimes of which British members of Parliament have recently been found guilty.

JOHN A. DILLON, for eight years managing editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, has assumed editorial control of the New York World. The World appears to have reached the apex of its wonderful growth. Its circulation is said to have fallen off lately. The trouble is that it went into the sensational business so deeply that the appetite of its readers constantly grows for such morbid mental pabulum and, as there was a limit to the possibilities in that direction, it was only a matter of time until the limit had to be reached.

CALIFORNIA winemakers are making another effort to introduce their vintages in the East and enlarge the market. A retail depot is to be opened in Chicago by a combination of about a dozen leading vineyardists. Choice California wines are beginning to make their way into public favor, but the price for new wines in bulk is very low, ranging at from 10 to 15 cents a gallon in the vineyard, at which price there is little profit for the makers. Winemaking is a science, and besides, needs large capital. The only chance for small growers is to cooperate in the manufacture and storing of wine.

THE GENTLEMAN FROM MAINE.

The papers are again beginning to occupy themselves considerably with James G. Blaine and his connection with the next Presidential race. In the latest issue of Judge—in which Russell Harrison is interested—is a cartoon representing Blaine as a colored gentleman in front of a chicken coop marked; "Republican nomination 1892." Upon the door of the coop is a large padlock, in the form of Harrison's head, and Blaine is made to say that he don't care as much for chicken as he used to. This does not look as if the talk of reconciliation or agreement between the President and Blaine was a fact.

Again, a Chicago paper has the following:

After a careful perusal of the New York Herald's displayed announcement of James G. Blaine as its candidate, the average voter in this country would define it as a declaration of the Herald editor's preference for the campaign of 1892 or a paid advertisement of a certain brand of soap marked as reading matter.

In other leading papers may be seen, almost daily, reports and denials in regard to Mr. Blaine's candidacy. The history of the last campaign promises to be repeated, as far as Blaine is concerned, and the public kept in anguish up to the last moment as to whether or not he would consent to be elected.

OUR NATIONAL CREDIT.

There has been quite a drain of American gold to Europe during the past few weeks and it is found to be going to replace large sums which Russia is steadily drawing from England and France. This has given rise to the supposition that Russia is preparing for an immediate war.

Bleichroder, who shares the Rothschild's power on the continent of Europe, does not entertain this theory. He said last week to a reporter:

You can state with absolute certainty that for three years Russia will not think of war. I have received today positive information that she is upon the point of changing her attitude, and it will take three years to do it. I do not fear war, at least from Russia. I look with more distrust upon the condition of the western powers.

Look at the London market. It is glutted with South American securities. Not one of those republics can meet its obligations and the consequence may be a great crash.

North American securities and railroad bonds are not affected, except by the general feeling of distrust.

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Twenty-three States now admit women to practice at the bar.

Statistics show, says a good authority, that more trained nurses marry than any other class of women workers.

There are 40,000 women studying in the various colleges of the country.

And yet it is only twenty-five years since the first college in the land was opened to women.

Mrs. Nancy M. Johnson is the inventor of the first ice cream refrigerator in this country, says the Woman Inventor. Before her invention ice cream was made by a spoon constantly stirring up the cream.

Mrs. Bailey, wife of the editor of the Utica Observer, has recently devised and patented an arrangement to be attached to hospital beds, by means of which a patient is enabled to raise and lower himself without the assistance of a nurse.

A Columbus, O., miss of 16 was recently legally possessed of three names within the space of twelve hours.

She started in the morning with Ryder; then in order to marry she required a guardian who would consent to the ceremony, and a friend by the name of O'born adopted her. After this the minister and lover stepped in and she was married to Mrs. Traveren.

The tale paid by this great banker to the stability of American securities is flattering to this country. United States securities now occupy first rank in the financial markets of the world.

It is not likely that we shall ever have to go abroad to borrow, but in case we should, it is safe to say that we could get any amount we might ask for and at a reasonable rate.

SUNSTROKE OR LUNACY?

The San Diego Sun, with that inexpressible smallness and jealousy characteristic of it, complains of the attitude of THE TIMES toward the enterprise of harbor defenses for San Diego.

The querulous tone of the lurid Sun is not justified by anything THE TIMES has said. Here is what it said at the close of its report of the opening of bids for military headquarters in that city on the 12th inst.:

It will be observed from the context of the act quoted above that it does not authorize the establishment of a military post at San Diego, but only directs the Secretary of War to cause an examination to be made to give a particular description of the land required, and to make out a map of such land, and to report whether in his judgment the price asked is reasonable. It is fair to assume, however, that if a favorable report is made by the board, Congress will—perhaps at its next session—authorize the establishment of a military post and make provision for harbor defenses at San Diego.

The editor who would affect to find any jealousy or unfairness in the language above quoted must be closely allied by ties of blood and descent to a hopeless and irreclaimable ass, and must possess a soul ten thousand times worse than the one which would rattle around in a awful lonesomeness in a mustard seed.

ENEMIES OF THE ORCHARD.

It is but a few years, comparatively, since California horticulturists boasted of their freedom from insect pests. Since then, alas, there has been an unexpected change. One after another a punishment in the shape of a bug has appeared to sit and climb each variety of fruit tree, until now few are exempt, although, as yet, the pests are not anything like so destructive and numerous as they are in the East. The trouble is that it went into the sensational business so deeply that the appetite of its readers constantly grows for such morbid mental pabulum and, as there was a limit to the possibilities in that direction, it was only a matter of time until the limit had to be reached.

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In the course of the article occurs the following strong endorsement of the enterprise:

The great development of California and "last" makes the new canal important above all else as a means of a port of coast line, and an avenue of our coasting trade. But it will also tend to enormously revive our trade with China and Japan, while it will increase many fold our traffic—not only from Atlantic ports, but also from New Orleans and Galveston—with the west coast of South America. Every consideration of wise statesmanship points to American control of this great waterway.

THE Chilean and United States warships have not yet come to blows. A dispatch from the City of Mexico states that the Charleston and Esmeralda are lying at anchor near the entrance to the harbor of Acapulco. From a remark dropped by an officer of the Esmeralda, it is believed that the Itala may have coaled at sea and be now far on her way toward Chile, leaving the warship Esmeralda behind to throw the Charleston off the scent. So far, it certainly appears that the insurgents have been successful in carrying out their plans from the beginning, the only hitch being the loss of the Robert and Mignie, which, however, was empty, and probably does not trouble them much, as long as they have the arms.

WE appear to be only on the verge of the wonders of electricity. A company has been organized in Cleveland, Ohio, to transmit photographs by telegraph.

STATE AND COAST.

Fresno claims that raisins can be produced there for seven-tenths of the cost of production in Malaga.

Forty-two San Francisco school teachers have made arrangements to camp this summer at Mill Valley, near Sausalito.

One olive oil establishment at National City has produced this season 1,200 gallons of oil which filled 6,000 print and 3,000 quart bottles.

Before olives are ready to pick in October and November next, Palermo, Butte county, will have a mill for crushing them and making oil.

Grass Valley fruit-growers are interested in forming a fruit union for the purpose of marketing their fruits, as has been successfully done by growers of other sections.

The fourth trial of Llewellyn A. Powell, the man who in cold blood killed Ralph S. Smith, editor of the Times-Gazette at Redwood City, more than two years ago, is now in progress at that place.

Ontario Record: A party of three Ontario gentlemen came Sunday to the biggest single comb of honey that has ever come within our knowledge. It was in a big hollow tree near the Park Hotel at Cucamonga, and our informant says the lump was three feet long with a diameter of two feet. It is to be regretted that the huge comb could not be preserved intact.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Twenty-three States now admit women to practice at the bar.

Statistics show, says a good authority, that more trained nurses marry than any other class of women workers.

There are 40,000 women studying in the various colleges of the country.

And yet it is only twenty-five years since the first college in the land was opened to women.

Mrs. Nancy M. Johnson is the inventor of the first ice cream refrigerator in this country, says the Woman Inventor. Before her invention ice cream was made by a spoon constantly stirring up the cream.

Mrs. Bailey, wife of the editor of the Utica Observer, has recently devised and patented an arrangement to be attached to hospital beds, by means of which a patient is enabled to raise and lower himself without the assistance of a nurse.

A Columbus, O., miss of 16 was recently legally possessed of three names within the space of twelve hours.

She started in the morning with Ryder; then in order to marry she required a guardian who would consent to the ceremony, and a friend by the name of O'born adopted her. After this the minister and lover stepped in and she was married to Mrs. Traveren.

The tale paid by this great banker to the stability of American securities is flattering to this country. United States securities now occupy first rank in the financial markets of the world.

It is not likely that we shall ever have to go abroad to borrow, but in case we should, it is safe to say that we could get any amount we might ask for and at a reasonable rate.

SUNSTROKE OR LUNACY?

The San Diego Sun, with that inexpressible smallness and jealousy characteristic of it, complains of the attitude of THE TIMES toward the enterprise of harbor defenses for San Diego.

The querulous tone of the lurid Sun is not justified by anything THE TIMES has said. Here is what it said at the close of its report of the opening of bids for military headquarters in that city on the 12th inst.:

It will be observed from the context of the act quoted above that it does not authorize the establishment of a military post at San Diego, but only directs the Secretary of War to cause an examination to be made to give a particular description of the land required, and to make out a map of such land, and to report whether in his judgment the price asked is reasonable. It is fair to assume, however, that if a favorable report is made by the board, Congress will—perhaps at its next session—authorize the establishment of a military post and make provision for harbor defenses at San Diego.

The editor who would affect to find any jealousy or unfairness in the language above quoted must be closely allied by ties of blood and descent to a hopeless and irreclaimable ass, and must possess a soul ten thousand times worse than the one which would rattle around in a awful lonesomeness in a mustard seed.

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Other Foreign News—Villages in Armenia Destroyed by a Volcano—Frenchmen Tired of the Tariff.

By Telegraph to The Times.

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The princes were entering the *jiriksha* when Thunda, who was standing guard, dealt the Czarevitch a blow with his sword. Prince George returned the blow with his stick and threw Thunda several feet. The policeman rose and made a rush at the Czarevitch. A Japanese closed the front of the carriage and another Japanese wrested the sword from Thunda and cut him down, inflicting a severe wound. Chief Bonze with several guards arrested the man. The Czarevitch's injury has already healed.

AN ARMENIAN VOLCANO.

It Destroys Villages and Makes Many People Homeless.

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NOTES FROM ABROAD.

French Lawmakers Weary of the Tariff Debate.

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THE FRENCH OAKS.

PARIS, May 17.—The race for the French Oaks took place today and was won by Michael Ephrussi's chestnut filly Primrose, by Pelter, out of La Papillonne.

DUEL AT ROME.

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A CHILEAN EMISSARY.

PARIS, May 17.—The Chilean Senator, Señor Matte, who is here as a delegate of the Congressional party, has been received by the under-secretary of the Foreign Office, but not by Minister Ribot. He has also called upon a number of diplomats, but nowhere has he been recognized officially.

NEWSPAPER WAR TALK.

PARIS, May 17.—The *Republique Française* has a warlike article on "England in Egypt." It contends that the French government ought to resent English propositions to destroy what is left of French influence in Egypt, and says the Chamber of Deputies and country are willing to grant whatever may be necessary to vindicate the rights of France.

ENGLISH PERSONAL NOTES.

PARIS, May 17.—Gladstone is now well enough to be out of bed, but he is not permitted to go out of doors.

The Duchess of Fife gave birth to a daughter this morning at the duke's residence. The Princess of Wales, mother of the duchess, was present. Mother and child are doing well.

A LATE SNOWSTORM.

PARIS, May 17.—A snowstorm prevailed today at Belfont and Nicy. The mountains of Alsace are covered with snow.

TRAINMEN'S TROUBLES.

Switchmen and Other Railroadmen Scabbling Among Themselves.

CHICAGO, May 17.—[By the Associated Press.] By refusing to call out trainmen on the Northwestern road, the supreme council of the United orders appears to have possibly opened the way to the ultimate disruption of the federation. The council's action was severely condemned at a meeting of the switchmen's leaders held today. It was at a session of the Grand Lodge of switchmen, and the members discussed the proceedings of the council at length.

At one time the lodge determined to withdraw from the federation, but eventually it was decided to let matters rest as they are at present, trusting to time and opportunity to bring about an improved condition of things.

Grand Master Sweeney of the Switchmen's Association, said that the switchmen had been victims of a diabolical conspiracy. "The trainmen and firemen, by the connivance of their officials," said he, "conspired with the Northwestern Railroad to drive out the switchmen, and they did so temporarily. We shall bide our time, however, and pay them back with interest before we get through with them."

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NOT MUCH USE FOR OREGON.

A Great Future Predicted for This Country - How a Bet Was Paid - San Gabriel Notes - Personal and Brevities.

Judge H. W. Magee, president of the San Gabriel Valley Bank, recently returned from a trip to Oregon, where some business matters occupied his attention for several weeks. As that State has attracted considerable attention of late as an alleged desirable country to live in, and the region of all others in which to make money, THE TIMES reporter called upon Judge Magee to obtain from him the relative advantages of Oregon and Southern California, as viewed from the above standpoints. Judge Magee's opinion, as moulded from personal observation, cannot but prove of interest to all, especially to such Pasadenaans, if any there be, who are discontented here and who long to emigrate to the great northwest.

In reply to the questions put him Judge Magee said: "Oregon is a big State, but in all its wide stretch of territory there are only 300,000 people, or about as many residents as the city of San Francisco has. Of this number Portland has 60,000, leaving 240,000 for the rest of the State. This means that the country is sparsely settled. Where the land is a trifle more fertile than usual and the climate a trifle above the ordinary standard of respectability, there the settlers congregate, but in some sections of the State one may travel a long distance without seeing a house.

"It is hard to find anything about the climate to commend. In the interior the summers are very hot. In the winter the rainfall is excessive all over the State, the average annual precipitation ranging from fifty to sixty inches. At Portland snowstorms are of frequent occurrence, and every few years the river freezes over. A climate like this is not only unpleasant, but unhealthy, and as a result you will find a superabundance of malaria wherever you go.

"Oregon is not the place for a young man to enter upon a business career. The chief and practically the only industry of importance is the timber trade, and to make any headway in this direction requires plenty of capital. If a person wishes to speculate there are far better opportunities offered today for successful speculation in Pasadena and Los Angeles than in any part of Oregon, for the reason that land is extravagantly high there, while here it may be purchased at a reasonable consideration. If a man wishes to make money by buckling down to steady work, let him plant a fruit orchard here and he will make a larger profit in bringing it to a productive state than he can by investing an equal amount of capital anywhere in Oregon. Farmers in Oregon have a hard time making ends meet. An old fellow up there told me he had been farming for twenty-five years and had hard work to make a comfortable living. Here we have the richest, most productive farming land the country can produce.

"In view of these facts I would advise no one to go to Oregon to live. We have right here about us the grandest country under the sun, viewed either from a climatic, picturesque, or productive standpoint, and the person who leaves it to live elsewhere will rue the day he did so. In this connection I would like to emphasize the fact that no good, solid resident has ever left here to remain away permanently. I know Mr. Conrad closed out his business here not very long ago and went to Oregon to live; and I know also that Mr. Conrad has since returned to Pasadena, and has gone into business again at the old stand. While in Portland I met a Mr. Bremer, who is clerking there. His health has already felt the effects of the climate and he contemplates an early return here. These are but instances.

"I am fully convinced that Southern California, and particularly the San Gabriel Valley, which is the gem of it all, has a wonderfully bright future, and the people will not wait long to see it. Indeed, it has already begun. In Pasadena the outlook was never more promising, as is evidenced by the way property is selling and houses are building and people are coming here to live. New industries are springing up about us, and projects are in progress which will necessitate a vast outlay of money. We are practically a suburb of the metropolis of Southern California, and will feel the effects of that city's rapid growth and progress. It would be unwise for any Pasadenaan to go elsewhere to live, for pretty soon every person who can get here will come this way to take up his abode."

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Nowhere during his trip was President Harrison happier in his oratory than in California, and his admirers here naturally point with pride to the dignity and chaste expression of his utterances. But none of the President's speeches touched, in point of directness and simplicity, the following notice posted about the streets of Santa Barbara during his visit there:

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UNIVERSITY PLACE.

The Tennis Championship - Street-car Wrecked - Picnic.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, May 16. - [Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Tennis is still a topic of considerable interest among the students. Prof. Arnold has again won the championship of the Ninth-street club. In the final set he beat Bumiller by a score of 6, 2, 6, 4, 6-1. In the doubles at the same club, Arnold and Cosby were winners, beating Cochran and Bumiller by a score of 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5. On Saturday, May 30, a tournament of mixed doubles will be played by the students. The ladies and gentlemen are both practicing for that event, and some good games are expected to take place. The University football team was the champion in that sport for a number of years, and it now appears as if they will be the most dexterous racket wielders.

Concert by a Quartette.

The Orion Quartette, composed of A. J. Kutner, first tenor; W. A. Ellenger, second tenor; O. Stewart Taylor, first bass, and O. W. Kyle, second bass, will render the following programme at Sierra Madre next Saturday evening:

Quartette, "Evening Song" (Banks) tenor solo, selected - A. J. Kutner.

Quartette, "The Chapel."

Quartette, "On the Field of Glory" - Messrs. Taylor and Kyle.

Quartette, "Wanderer's Night Song."

Baritone solo, selected - O. Stewart Taylor.

Quartette, "Where Would I Be?"

Quartette, "Banish, O Maiden."

Quartette, "Oh, Forest Fair."

Baritone solo, "The Song of the Sea" - O. W. Kyle.

Quartette, "Waltz Song" (Vogler).

Hotel San Gabriel.

Robert C. Smith, G. D. Smith, Anna K. Smith and Martha C. Smith, eastern tourists, arrived on Friday from Coronado.

A. Tozer, W. H. Bean, John G. Nelson and A. O. Nelson, a party who are touring Southern California, arrived at the hotel on Friday.

Charles Silent, wife and child, of Los Angeles, are among the late arrivals.

Miss Dash of Pasadena, is the guest of Miss Grinnell.

F. W. Sanborn has returned to Santa Ana.

Jacob Bean, a wealthy lumberman of Stillwater, Minn., registered on Friday.

Other recent arrivals include: J. W. Blauer and wife, San José; M. Lee Young, G. S. Wright, P. L. Pudinger, O. Stevens, Los Angeles; Miss E. Smith, Omaha.

Still at the Head.

In the drill reports for February just received by Capt. Hamilton, Company B, has the highest percentage of merit, which is based on the average attendance at drill, of any company in the Seventh Regiment. The official figures are: Company A, 70.37; Company B, 73.07; Company C, 69.75; Company D, 68.18; Company F, 62.10; Company G, 51. This is not the first time that the Pasadena company has headed the list. Considering the fact that some of the members have been engaged for some time past in work in other towns, which necessitated their absence from drill, the record is a good one.

BREVITIES.

Yesterday's overland was bulletined fifteen hours late.

C. S. Martin will return from Mt. Wilson tomorrow.

The new table on the Santa Fé went into effect yesterday.

Miss Will of Los Angeles was in town yesterday visiting friends.

Marshal McLean reported all quiet at police headquarters yesterday.

Company B will hold a regular weekly drill tonight at the Armory.

There is only one bonnet in the local branch of the Salvation Army at present.

Miss Viall's wedding will constitute one of the chief social events of the week.

F. C. Bolt has purchased a lot on Orange Grove avenue near Belhaven avenue.

The gulls continue to blow in from the sea at night, but they usually clear away before noon.

The party who visited Glendale Saturday evening to institute a G. A. R. report a pleasant time.

The Pickwick Club is making arrangements for a billiard and pool tournament, to open the latter part of this week.

The Orion Quartette, composed of Messrs. Kyle, Taylor, Ellenger and Kutner, will give concert at Sierra Madre next Saturday evening.

In yesterday's issue the types said that Mr. Taylor's choral class concert should be given at the Congregational Church, January 12. The "January" should have read "June."

Special Sale of Clothing.

Having decided to give up the clothing department and making special arrangements with contractors to supply a sufficient stock of clothing and goods. This is an opportunity not to be lost. Come early and make your selection.

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There is a great future in store for Mr. Painter's motor car.

He Paid the Bet.

A party of well-known citizens and their wives have for some time past met at stated intervals at their different places of residence and passed the evening at whist. W. T. Vore is one of the party. W. T. Vore is one

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The California Fruit Grower describes a green chrysanthemum growing in that State.

"The flowers are nearly two inches in diameter, and were more perfect of their kind than is (Verdiflora) the green rose. The petals were distinctly incurved, leaving a considerable center. All of the parts were of a clear, bright green color."

It is estimated that 13,000 acres will be set to orange trees in San Bernardino county this season—an acreage nearly three times as great as that of last season. The 13,000 acres of orange land, water, trees and labor of setting latter, represents an expenditure of about \$4,000,000. —[Orlando Observer.]

The Citrograph says there will be between 600 and 700 carloads of cabage shipped east this year. The shipment of potatoes will be more than double this amount. Peas and tomatoes will add a hundred or two more. Beans, peppers, cauliflower and asparagus will swell the total number of carloads of "truck," as it is called, to somewhat near 4000 carloads.

The Pomona Progress says there have been planted at the experimental station, two of every variety of trees, including forty-six varieties of apples, forty varieties of pears, twenty-one of olives, ten of cherries, fourteen of almonds, fourteen of prunes, sixteen of apricots, eight of nectarines, forty-three of peaches, eight of Japanese plums, seventeen of oranges, three of lemons, and seventy-five of plums. The trees and plants are all doing nicely. The dates also are making a magnificent growth.

The king of all the lobsters was caught off Monhegan, Me., the other day. He was thirty inches long and weighed fourteen pounds.

OCEANSIDE.

OCEANSIDE, May 16. - [Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to organize an irrigation district with the aim of forwarding the prosperity of the surrounding country. Many demur on account of the fear of increased taxation, forgetting that water taxes are the easiest taxes we can pay, for they are more than compensated for by the increased value of the land.

E. A. Tuttie has purchased ten acres just back of town for a nursery. He has laid water pipes, fenced and in other ways improved it.

J. B. Lippincott of Washington, D. C., was in town last week. He came from Las Vegas, N. M., and precedes the U. S. Geological Survey. He has selected suitable camping grounds for fifteen or twenty men. They, with a complete camping outfit, mules, etc., will arrive within the next two weeks.

Last Friday evening Tuttie's Opera House was filled, to listen to our first graduating exercises, the second in the county. The graduating class was Misses Hattie Reese, Ruth Martin and Nellie Clements and Master Alfred McCray.

The three first will enter the Normal, at Los Angeles, in September. Local talent furnished a number of fine musical selections. Both principal and pupils received many congratulations.

The prospects are good for a large number of summer visitors.

There is plenty of room for campers, and our beach and climate are unsurpassed.

OCEANSIDE.

Oceanside's New Water System.

[Herald.]



CITY BRIEFS

H. W. Buckbee is wanted at THE TIMES editorial rooms.

There was a large attendance at Westlake Park yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Vogan returns thanks to her friends for their kind attention during her troubles.

The City Council will meet at 10 o'clock this morning, when the First-street grade will be further discussed.

J. Senter was arrested yesterday afternoon for driving sheep through the streets. He deposited cash bail for his appearance.

The movement for weekly concerts at the Sixth-street Park is gaining ground and it is believed that they will be commenced either this week or next.

Capt. L. G. Loomis left on the 10:40 train last night for the North to meet his wife, who having received a telegram telling him of the serious illness of his children.

James Sprawl, a hack-driver, while under the influence of liquor, fell off his vehicle between 3 and 4 o'clock, receiving serious injuries. He was taken to the police station for medical treatment.

The next regular meeting of the Southern California Horticultural Society will be held this evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, when John Franklin will read an essay on "Annals suitable for cut flowers." The public is invited to attend.

Mike Cummins was locked up yesterday morning by Officer Dugan on "suspicion." Cummins was trying to sell some carpenter tools in the Angeles, and he said that the tools belonged to him, and he had a right to sell them if he wanted to. The officer thought differently, and took him in until the matter could be investigated.

H. C. Jackson, a coal and wood man at the corner of Main and Pico streets, was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Constable Harry Johnston, on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. The New Mexico Coal Company is the complainant. It is alleged that Jackson purchased coal and made false representations about his ability to pay.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

FAIR

 SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, May 17.—At 5:07 a. m. the barometer registered 30.04 at 5:07 p. m. 29.98. The thermometer for corresponding hours showed 54° and 62°. Maximum temperature, 72°; minimum temperature, 55°. Rainfall, none. Partly cloudy.

Gen. McCook has ordered the transfer of three Indian recruits, enlisted at San Carlos Agency, to Mount Vernon barracks, Alabama.

The German American Savings Bank, No. 114 South Main street, compounds interest quarterly to its depositors; 5 per cent on term deposits.

Miss L. Ella Miller, native missionary, will illustrate with native costumes, the social life of the Karen, Wednesday, May 20, 8 p. m., in the chapel of the Los Angeles University. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Bible Society.

A large number of seats have been reserved for the premiere of "Golden Hair" and "The Three Bears" at the Grand Opera House on Monday and Tuesday. There are still good seats left. All persons having tickets should call at Brown's music store, No. 111 North Spring street, and secure reserved seats, with extra cost, as no seats will be reserved after 6 p. m., on the day of the performance.

PERSONALS.

S. Compton and wife of Seattle are guests at the Nadeau for a few days.

George W. Jordan of San Francisco is registered at the Hollenbeck Hotel.

O. W. Hale and wife of San José registered at the Hollenbeck Hotel yesterday.

E. Duccell and George C. Fox, both of San Bernardino, are guests of the Hollenbeck.

Frank F. Wood of Americus, Kan., is in the city, and is registered at the Hollenbeck.

The Rio Grande and associates have secured new facilities for the trade. A big fruit-shed has been erected in Oceango, about two hundred fruit-cars have been built, and the new combination is coming into the trade with a strong bid for patronage.

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